

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An electrically-operated steering lock device which is prevented from malfunctions of protrusion blocking means that blocks protrusion of a lock shaft of a solenoid or the like even if a current is passed through the protrusion blocking means during a running of the vehicle.

The electrically-operated steering lock device, having a lock shaft which is movable between a protrusion position where a steering shaft is locked and a retreat position where the steering shaft is unlocked, and lock shaft moving means coupled to an electric motor and serving for moving the lock shaft, is further provided with protrusion blocking means which is electrically driven and which, when the lock shaft is placed at a retreat position, engages with an engagement portion formed in the lock shaft to block protrusion of the lock shaft, and holding means for holding the protrusion blocking means to a position where protrusion of the lock shaft is blocked.